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MAJOR GENERAL RICHARD A. GRUSSENDORF

Major General Richard A. Grussendorf is Chief, Office of Air Force History, Office of the Chief of Staff, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

General Grussendorf was born in Fergus Falls, Minn., on March 19, 1906. He graduated from high school at Lodi, Calif., in 1924 and from the University of California in 1928 with a bachelor of arts degree.

He began his military career in February 1929 as an aviation cadet and entered flying school at March Field, Calif. He graduated one year later from advanced flying school at Kelly Field, Tex., and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Reserve. He received his Regular commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps in May 1930 while serving with the 18th Pursuit Group at Wheeler Field, Hawaii.

In May 1930 he was transferred to the 8th Pursuit Group at Langley Field, Va., and served as flight commander of the 33rd Pursuit Squadron. During this tour of duty he and other members of the 8th Pursuit Group were assigned to provide an administrative cadre to open a camp in Fall River, Mass., for a Civilian Conservation Corps company of World War I veterans. Also while assigned to the Group, he was an air mail pilot and flew the Army's first mail airplane, a P-12, from Newark, N.J., to Cleveland, Ohio. In June 1934 he resumed squadron duties at Langley Field, Va.

He entered the Air Corps Technical School at Chanute Field, Ill., in August 1936. After graduating the following June, he became flight commander of the 95th Attack Squadron at March Field, Calif. From January to March 1940 he attended the Air Corps Tactical School at Maxwell Field, Ala., and then returned to March Field.

In June 1940 he went to the Philippine Islands as operations officer of the 4th Composite Group at Nichols Field. He served in that position until July 1941 when he was appointed Military Attache for Air at the American Embassy in Chungking, China. During the invasion of Hong Kong he was imprisoned by the Japanese. Following his release in August 1942 he returned to the United States and was assigned to Headquarters Army Air Forces, Washington, D.C. He served first as Chief of the Allocations and Priorities Division in the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations and later as Executive Officer of the Requirements Division.

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During October and November 1943 he attended the School of Applied Tactics at Orlando, Fla., and then was appointed Executive Officer of the Los Angeles Fighter Wing in California. In March 1944 he was assigned as Commander of the Advanced Flying School at Santa Maria, Calif.

General Grussendorf was transferred to the Pacific Theater of Operations in January 1945 as Chief of the Personnel Division of the Air Forces in the Pacific Ocean Area at Honolulu, Hawaii. He became Chief of the Personnel Division of the U.S. Strategic Air Forces in the Pacific, on Guam, in July and two months later was assigned as Chief of Staff of the 7th Fighter Wing in Honolulu. He became Commander of the wing in April 1946.

He returned to the United States in June 1947 and entered the Air War College at Maxwell Field, Ala. He next served as Air Force member of the National Security Council staff. He attended the National War College, Washington, D.C., from August 1949 to August 1950 and then was selected as executive to General Vandenberg, Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

In July 1953 he became Commander of the Tenth Air Force, at Selfridge Air Force Base, Mich. He remained in that position until August 1955 when he became Commander of the Sixth Allied Tactical Air Force at Izmir, Turkey, a component of Allied Air Forces Southern Europe, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe.

He returned to the United States in July 1957 and was assigned to Headquarters U.S. Air Force as Assistant Chief of Staff for Reserve Forces. He became Director, Secretary of the Air Force Personnel Council, in August 1959 and served for one year. He retired from active duty in July 1960 and remained in retired status until January 1969 when he was recalled to assume his present duties as Chief, Office of Air Force History.

He is a command pilot, combat observer, aircraft observer and technical observer. His military decorations include the Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster; Army Commendation Medal; and Knight Commander, Order of Phoenix (Greece).

General Grussendorf is married to the former Kathryn Darcey of St. Louis, Mo. They have two children: Ann and Richard A. Jr.

PERSONAL FACT SHEET

A. Personal Data

1. Born - Mar. 19, 1906, Fergus Falls, Minn.; father - Gustave A. Grussendorf (deceased); mother - Anne B. Grussendorf (deceased).
2. Married - July 2, 1937; wife - Katheryn Darcey Grussendorf; children - Ann D., Richard A. Jr.
3. Home address - 3700 N. Woodstock St., Arlington, Va. 22207.

B. Education

1. Graduate, High School, Lodi, Calif., 1924.
2. Graduate, University of California, B.A., 1928.
3. Graduate, Flying School, Kelly Fld., Tex., 1930.
4. Air Corps Technical School, Chanute Fld., Ill., 1936.
5. Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., 1948.
6. National War College, Washington, D.C., 1950.

C. Service

1. Feb 1929 - Feb 1930 Aviation Cadet, March Fld., Calif., and Kelly Fld., Tex.
2. Mar 1930 - Apr 1932 Sq. duty, 18th Pursuit Gp., Langley Fld., Va.
3. May 1932 - July 1936 Flt. Comdr., 8th Pursuit Gp., Langley Fld., Va.
4. Aug 1936 - June 1937 Stu., Air Corps Tech. School, Chanute Fld., Ill.
5. July 1937 - Dec 1939 Flt. Comdr., 95th Attack Sq., March Fld., Calif.
6. Jan 1940 - Mar 1940 Stu., Air Corps Tac. School, Maxwell Fld., Ala.
7. Apr 1940 - May 1940 Flt. Comdr., 95th Attack Sq., March Fld., Calif.
8. June 1940 - June 1941 Ops. Off., 4th Composite Gp., Nichols Fld., Philippine Islands.
9. July 1941 - July 1942 Air Attache, American Embassy, Chungking, China.
10. Aug 1942 - Sept 1943 Ch., Allocations and Priorities Div.; later Exec. Off., Requirements Div., Office of the CofS for Ops., Hq. AAF, Washington, D.C.
11. Oct 1943 - Nov 1943 Stu., School of Applied Tactics, Orlando, Fla.
12. Dec 1943 - Feb 1944 Exec. Off., Los Angeles Ftr. Wg., Calif.
13. Mar 1944 - Dec 1944 Comdr., Advanced Flying School, Santa Maria, Calif.
14. Jan 1945 - Aug 1945 Ch., Pers. Div., Air Forces in the Pacific Ocean Area, Hawaii, later the same position with the U.S. Strategic Air Forces in the Pacific, Guam.
15. Aug 1945 - Mar 1946 CofS, 7th Ftr. Wg., Honolulu, Hawaii.
16. Apr 1946 - May 1947 Comdr., 7th Ftr. Wg., Honolulu, Hawaii.
17. June 1947 - May 1948 Stu., Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
18. June 1948 - July 1949 Air Force Member, National Security Council Staff, Washington, D.C.

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19. Aug 1949 - May 1950 Stu., National War College, Washington, D.C.
20. June 1950 - June 1953 Exec. to CofS, USAF, Washington, D.C.
21. July 1953 - July 1955 Comdr., 10th AF, Selfridge AFB, Mich.
22. Aug 1955 - June 1957 Comdr., Sixth Allied Air Force, Allied Air Forces Southern Europe, Supreme Hq. Allied Powers Europe, Izmir, Turkey.
23. July 1957 - Aug 1959 Asst. CofS for Reserve Forces, Hq. USAF, Washington, D.C.
24. Aug 1959 - July 1960 Director, Secretary of the Air Force Personnel Council, Washington, D.C.
25. July 1960 - Jan 1969 Retired status; recalled January 15, 1969.
26. Jan 1969 - Present Chief, Office of Air Force History, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

D. Decorations and Service Awards

Legion of Merit w/1 oak leaf cluster
 Army Commendation **Medal**
 American Defense Service Medal
 American Campaign Medal
 Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal
 World War II Victory Medal
 National Defense Service Medal
 Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon w/6 oak leaf clusters
 Knight Commander, Order of Phoenix (Greece)

E. Effective Dates of Promotions

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Temporary</u>	<u>Permanent</u>
2d Lt	Feb 1930	
1st Lt	Apr 20, 1935	Aug 1, 1935
Capt	Nov 18, 1935	May 8, 1940
Maj	May 6, 1941	May 8, 1947
Lt Col	Jan 5, 1942	
Col	Sept 12, 1942	Apr 2, 1948
Brig Gen	Apr 11, 1951	Oct 27, 1954
Maj Gen	June 23, 1953	

(Date of Rank July 1, 1948)

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GENERAL GREER TO RETIRE
GENERAL HAMMOND RETURNS TO MCCLELLAN

Jun 29, 88

Greer

McClellan AFB--Maj. Gen. Lee V. Greer, Sacramento Air Logistics Center commander, will retire from active duty Oct. 1, according to an announcement made Wednesday by Gen. Alfred G. Hansen, commander, Air Force Logistics Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. General Greer will be succeeded by Maj. Gen. Trevor A. Hammond, currently serving as AFLC's chief of staff.

General Greer, a native of Georgia, is completing a 31-year military career, and has commanded the Sacramento ALC since August 1985. During the latter stages of his career, the general has mostly been associated with logistics, with many high level assignments in the Air Force Logistics Command since 1978, including service here as the ALC vice commander from June 1982 to June 1983.

The general is well known in the local community for his active community involvement, and is associated with many organizations. He recently was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Area Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The assignment to McClellan as ALC commander will be a homecoming of sorts for General Hammond. The general served here as ALC vice commander from May 1983 until August 1985. In his 33 years of active military service, the general has gained experience on both the enlisted and officer side of the Air Force.

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GREER TO RETIRE, HAMMOND RETURNS TO McCLELLAN/2-2-2

General Hammond enlisted in the Air Force in October 1955 and worked as an air traffic controller. After achieving the rank of staff sergeant, he attended Officer Candidate School. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in 1961. After completing pilot training, he went on to his first assignment as an instructor with Air Training Command, Mather AFB, Calif.

Among the many highlights of the general's career include a tour of duty in Washington D.C., as a member of the Europe-North Atlantic Treaty Organization Plans and Policy Division within the Directorate of Plans. During this assignment, he was extensively involved in Greek, Turkish and Spanish base rights negotiations, and Mutual Balanced Force Reduction negotiations.

The general also served as vice commander, then commander, of the 509th Bombardment Wing, Pease AFB, N.H. While under his command, the wing won both the Fairchild Bombing Trophy and the Saunders Tanker Trophy. The general also earned the Moller Award as the Outstanding Wing Commander for Strategic Air Command in 1982.

Following the general's two-year assignment as ALC vice commander here, he traveled to Air Force Logistics Command headquarters, Wright-Paterson AFB, Ohio, where he became deputy chief of staff for information systems. He became AFLC chief of staff in July 1987.

The date and location for the change of command will be announced at a later date.

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GREER TO RETIRE, HAMMOND RETURNS TO McCLELLAN/3-3-3

In other top-level command changes, Lt. Gen. Charles McCausland, AFLC vice commander since April 1987, has been named as the next commander of the Defense Logistics Agency, Washington, D.C. DLA employs 54,000 civilian and military people in carrying out its worldwide mission of buying and managing a vast number and variety of items used by the military services. A successor to General McCausland at AFLC headquarters will be announced later, as will the effective date of his new assignment.

Brig. Gen. Dale W. Thompson Jr., currently deputy chief of staff for plans and programs at AFLC headquarters, succeeds General Hammond. General Thompson is a major general selectee.

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PERSONAL FACT SHEET

A. Personal Data

1. Born - Aug. 5, 1917; San Francisco, Calif.; father - John Bremner Graham (deceased); mother - Nellie Mae Graham (deceased).
2. Married - Aug. 3, 1946; wife - Dorothy Wray Reesman Graham; children - Catherine Ellen and twin sons, Ralph Bremner and Bruce William.
3. Hometown - 736 Lanreco, Lancaster, Ohio.

B. Education

1. Graduate, Fremont High School, Oakland, Calif., 1935.
2. Graduate, University of California, Berkeley, Calif., B.S., 1939.
3. Graduate, Flying School, Kelly Fld., Tex., 1940.
4. Army Air Force Engineering School, Wright Fld., Ohio, 1945.
5. Royal Air Force Staff College, Bracknell, England, 1946.
6. Graduate, Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, Cambridge, Mass., M.B.A., 1952.
7. Graduate, Advanced Flying School, Moody AFB, Ga., 1955.
8. Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., 1959.

C. Service

1. Sept 1939 - June 1940 Flying School, Kelly Fld., Tex.
2. June 1940 - Jan 1942 Flight Instr., Randolph Fld., Tex.
3. Feb 1942 - Jan 1943 Sq. Comdr., Moore Fld., Tex.
4. Jan 1943 - Feb 1944 Ops. Off. and Exec. Off., 357th Ftr. Gp., Hamilton Fld., Calif. and England.
5. Mar 1944 - Oct 1944 Comdr., 357th Ftr. Gp., England.
6. Jan 1945 - June 1945 Army Air Forces Engr. School, Wright Fld., Ohio.
7. July 1945 - Mar 1946 Stu., RAF Staff College, London, England.
8. Mar 1946 - Aug 1950 Acft. Procurement and Production, AMC; Ch., Tng. and Transport Acft. Br.; Ch., Ftr. Br.; Ch., Acft. and Missiles Section, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
9. Aug 1950 - July 1952 Stu., Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, Cambridge, Mass.
10. July 1952 - Jan 1953 Dep. Ch. and Ch., Current Program Team; Ch., Fiscal Control Div., DCS, Mat., Hq. USAF, Washington, D.C.
11. Jan 1953 - Apr 1953 Dep. Exec. and Exec. Off. to Under Secretary of the Air Force, Hq. USAF, Washington, D.C.
12. Apr 1953 - July 1955 Exec. Off., Asst. Secretary of the Air Force (Mat.), Hq. USAF, Washington, D.C.
13. July 1955 - July 1958 Dep. Comdr., 10th Air Div., Elmendorf AFB, Alaska.

14. July 1958 - June 1959 Stu., Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
15. June 1959 - July 1960 Dir. of Tactical and Support Systems, Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
16. July 1960 - June 1962 Comdr., Central Contract Management Region, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
17. July 1962 - May 1965 DCS, Mat., Hq. MATS, Scott AFB, Ill.
18. June 1965 - Jan 1966 Comdr., Eastern Transport AF (MATS), McGuire AFB, N.J.
19. Jan 1966 - Aug 1967 Comdr., 21st AF (MAC), McGuire AFB, N.J.
20. Aug 1967 - July 1969 DCS, Maint. Engrg., AFLC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
21. Aug 1969 - Present Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Systems and Logistics, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

D. Decorations and Service Awards

Silver Star
 Legion of Merit w/1 oak leaf cluster
 Distinguished Flying Cross w/1 oak leaf cluster
 Air Medal w/3 oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Commendation Medal
 Distinguished Unit Citation Emblem
 American Defense Service Medal
 American Campaign Medal
 European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal
 World War II Victory Medal
 National Defense Service Medal w/1 service star
 Antarctica Service Medal
 Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon w/5 oak leaf clusters
 Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon
 Croix de Guerre w/Palm (France)

E. Effective Dates of Promotions

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Temporary</u>	<u>Permanent</u>
2d Lt		Dec 8, 1938
1st Lt	Nov 1, 1941	
Capt	Mar 28, 1942	
Maj	Nov 11, 1942	Sept 3, 1948
Lt Col	Nov 3, 1943	July 12, 1951
Col	May 22, 1944	July 1, 1958
Brig Gen	July 1, 1962	Feb 27, 1964
Maj Gen	June 1, 1965	Feb 10, 1966
(Date of Rank July 1, 1960)		

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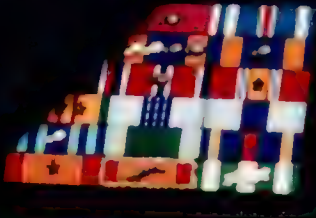
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MAJOR GENERAL FRANCIS C. GIDEON

Major General Francis C. Gideon is Commander of the Warner Robins Air Materiel Area at Robins Air Force Base, Georgia. A native of Payne, Ohio, he is a veteran of 26 years military service. He has served in operational assignments from squadron, group, and wing, to the Joint Staff in the Department of Defense. His recent experience has been concentrated in the logistics and transport business.

For his outstanding service he holds, among his awards, the Air Force and Army Distinguished Service Medals and the Legion of Merit.

The General is a 1940 graduate of West Point. His oldest son, Francis, one of three children, is a recent graduate of the Air Force Academy.

As commander of the Warner Robins Air Materiel Area he is in charge of a multi-million dollar organization, employing some 18,000 civilian and military personnel.

The Warner Robins Air Materiel Area, as a logistics system manager, provides support -- from the cradle to the grave -- for the majority of this nation's transport aircraft fleet. These include the Georgia built C-130 and C-141. Fourteen of the aircraft assigned for logistics support currently play a big part in the air war in Vietnam.

The air materiel area is also manager of the entire Air Force inventory of such commodities as gun fire control systems, bombardment/navigation and aerospace communications and electronics equipment.

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FOURTH AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMANDER NOMINATED AS NEW AIR FORCE RESERVE CHIEF

Maj. Gen. Sloan R. Gill, commander of the Fourth Air Force (Reserve) headquartered at McClellan AFB, has been nominated as the new chief of the Air Force Reserve.

The Sacramento resident's nomination by President Reagan is subject to Senate confirmation. He will succeed Maj. Gen. Richard Bodycombe upon the latter's retirement on Nov. 1.

General Gill has served as commander of the Fourth Air Force since April 1981. His headquarters directs the activities and supervises the training of 19,830 Air Force reservists and manages more than 150 subordinate units in 10 states. It also serves as the single point of contact for all Air Force assistance to disasters which strike in the 15 Western states.

His McClellan headquarters staff includes 75 full-time personnel and approximately 100 reservists.

General Gill, 52, was born in Molena, Georgia. He graduated from Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, VA in 1948 and received a bachelor of science degree in industrial management from Georgia Institute of Technology in 1952.

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Commissioned a second lieutenant in 1952 through the Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps program, he was called to active duty in July that year.

Released from active duty in 1956, he served in both active duty and Air Force reserve status until being called to active duty in May 1979 to serve as deputy to the chief of Air Force Reserve, Headquarters United States Air Force, Washington, D.C. He held the position until assuming command of the Fourth Air Force.

General Gill is a command pilot with more than 10,000 hours of flying time.



United States Air Force

Secretary of the Air Force, Office of Public Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20330-1000

BRIGADIER GENERAL FRANCIS C. GIDEON JR.

Brigadier General Francis C. Gideon Jr. is commander of the Foreign Technology Division, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. The division is the principal Air Force organization responsible for the collection, analysis, production and dissemination of foreign aerospace scientific and technical intelligence.

General Gideon was born June 9, 1944, in Washington, D.C., and graduated from Fairborn (Ohio) High School in 1962. He earned a bachelor of science degree in engineering sciences from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1966 and a master of science degree in systems management from the Air Force Institute of Technology in 1974. He completed Squadron Officer School in 1971, Industrial College of the Armed Forces in 1973, Air Command and Staff College in 1979, and Air War College in 1981.

After graduating from the academy, General Gideon was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Force. He entered undergraduate pilot training at Williams Air Force Base, Ariz., and received pilot wings in October 1967. After F-100 combat crew training at Luke Air Force Base, Ariz., in July 1968, the general was assigned as an F-100 pilot to the 615th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Phan Rang Air Base, South Vietnam.

In August 1969 he was assigned to the 494th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Royal Air Force Station Lakenheath, England, where he flew F-100s. In October 1971 General Gideon transitioned to F-4s with the 492nd Tactical Fighter Squadron. In March 1973, while still at Lakenheath, he became chief of programs and mobility prior to returning to the United States.

From August 1973 until December 1974 General Gideon attended the Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. Upon completion of his master's degree, he was assigned to the U.S. Air Force Test Pilot School, Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., until December 1975. He then served as an A-10 test pilot and operations officer in the A-10 Combined Test Force until August 1980.

After completing Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., in June 1981, the general was assigned to Headquarters Air Force Systems Command, Andrews Air Force Base, Md., as chief of the Aircraft Division and, later as deputy director for Tactical Systems Planning.

In January 1984 the general moved to Aeronautical Systems Division, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, where he served successively in the Tactical Systems Deputate as deputy director of the Fighter/Attack System Program Office; chief of the Projects and Test Division, F-15 System Program Office; and as director of the Fighter/Attack System Program Office. In December 1986 General Gideon became director of the Strike Systems Program Office, Deputy for Reconnaissance/Strike and Electronic Warfare Systems. He was commander of ASD's 4950th Test Wing, Wright-Patterson, from May 1987 until August 1988, when he assumed his present command.



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BIOGRAPHY OF BRIGADIER GENERAL CLARENCE J. GALLIGAN, USAF

PART I - Narrative

Clarence Joseph Galligan was born in New York City on 16 January 1920. He was graduated from St. Peters High School, Staten Island, in 1937, and entered New York University where he studied aeronautical engineering.

He interrupted his studies to enlist as a flying cadet and was commissioned a 2d Lt. on 15 March 1941. He served primarily as a Combat Group Commander during World War II and is rated a Command Pilot.

He logged more than 750 combat hours and 55 combat missions during the war. He was assigned to the European Theater from June 1942 through the war's end. During this period he participated in the North African invasion and six other campaigns.

In 1944, he commanded the American combat group in the "Balkan Air Force"-- an international force that supplied assistance and evacuated partisans and guerillas operating in enemy-held territories.

From 1945 through September 1950, Colonel Galligan held command positions at base and group level. He also obtained his B. S. from the University of North Carolina during this period. (1949).

In September 1950 he was assigned as Chief, Personnel Progress Branch, DCS/ Comptroller, Hq USAF in Washington. A year later he attended the Harvard University, Graduate School of Business Administration and was graduated "with distinction" with a masters in business administration.

He was assigned in August 1953 to Korea where he served as Comptroller, 5th Air Force. He then became the Chief of Accounting for the Military Air Transport Service.

Colonel Galligan became Comptroller of the Southern Air Materiel Area (Europe) in June 1955 and served in this assignment until September 1957 when he was assigned to Hq AMC and became Chief of Accounting and Finance, then Deputy Comptroller of the Air Materiel Command.

In September 1960, Colonel Galligan was assigned as Deputy Chief of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service, and the Air Force's Senior Representative to the joint activity. During his tenure as A&AFES Deputy Chief, Colonel Galligan served as the system's general manager. He brought to the Exchange Service an extensive background in business administration and fiscal control and initiated improvements designed to streamline procedures and introduce automation in systems development.

When it became time to rotate the A&AFES top position from the Army to the Air Force in June 1963, Colonel Galligan was named by the Chief of Staff, USAF and approved by the Board of Directors, Army and Air Force Exchange and Motion Picture Services to become Chief of the worldwide exchange system. He was promoted to Brigadier General on 1 August 1963.

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After an extremely productive tour as Chief, Army and Air Force Exchange Service, General Galligan was appointed Deputy Commander, Headquarters, Sacramento Air Materiel Area, in which position he is currently serving.

General Galligan is the son of Kathleen and Clarence Galligan of Asbury Park, New Jersey. He is married to the former Florence Riordan of New York City and they have a son, Michael W.

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Current as of January 1967

D. Decorations and Medals:

Legion of Merit with 1st Oak Leaf Cluster
Distinguished Flying Cross
Croix de Guerre (being held)
Air Medal with 1st Oak Leaf Cluster
American Defense Service Medal
American Campaign Medal
European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, with one Silver and three
Bronze Stars
World War II Victory Medal
National Defense Service Medal
Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with five Oak Leaf Clusters
Military Order of the British Empire
United Nations Service Medal
Korean Service Medal

E. Promotions

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Temporary</u>	<u>Permanent</u>
2d Lt.	15 Mar 1941	
1st Lt.	1 Feb 1942	7 Dec 1944
Captain	1 Mar 1942	
Major	1 Nov 1942	1 Jul 1948
Lt. Colonel	27 Jul 1943	19 Oct 1950
Colonel	27 Aug 1944	22 Jul 1959
Brigadier General	15 Jul 1963	30 Apr 1965

F. Unusual Experiences:

1. While flying a C-47 from England to North Africa, with 21 paratroopers aboard, General Galligan wound up in a dog fight over the beaches of Oran. Alone, swamped by the faster, more maneuverable enemy fighters, he nevertheless managed to land the aircraft safely and after three days was able to get off the ground again.

2. General Galligan, also during the war, participated in Operation Bolero -- the first mass ferrying of combat aircraft from the U. S. to Great Britain.

3. During one of his missions as a commander of the American contingent of the "Balkan Air Force" -- a combined allied force under British command -- he flew into Yugoslavia during the dead of night with a C-47. He successfully managed to pick up a group of partisans and flew them back to Italy. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross for this action.

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BRIGADIER GENERAL CLARENCE J. GALLIGAN
DEPUTY COMMANDER, SACRAMENTO AIR MATERIEL AREA

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GENERAL THOMAS P. GERRITY

General Thomas Patrick Gerrity is Commander of the Air Force Logistics Command (AFLC), Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. The Command's mission is to keep the Air Force aerospace weapon systems ready for action. It must perform this mission at the lowest possible cost to the taxpayers and assure top combat efficiency. Its vital task makes certain that combat air commands have the logistics management needed to constantly keep their aircraft, missiles and support equipment at top efficiency.

General Gerrity was born in Harlowton, Mont., on Dec. 8, 1913. His family moved to Chicago, Ill., when he was a child. He was graduated from St. Leo High School in 1930, attended Tilden Tech and later the Armour Institute, now the Illinois Institute of Technology, all three schools located in Chicago. The general entered military service in August 1939 as an aviation cadet. He completed flying school in May 1940 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps Reserve.

His first assignment was with the 15th Bombardment Squadron at Barksdale Field, La., and in October 1940 he was transferred to the 17th Bombardment Squadron at Savannah Field, Ga. While stationed at Savannah, he attended Armstrong Junior College.

He went to the Philippine Islands in October 1941 with the 17th Bombardment Squadron and was assigned to the Air Ground Support Section of the Luzon Forces. In February 1942 he joined the 21st Pursuit Squadron at Bataan, transferring in April to the 13th Bombardment Squadron for duty in Australia. He assumed command of the 90th Bombardment Squadron on New Guinea in August 1942. During this period he flew 49 combat missions.

In November 1942 General Gerrity was assigned to the Army Air Forces Materiel Command at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, as project officer on B-25, B-26, B-29, B-32, B-35 and B-36 bombardment aircraft. During this assignment he attended the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. After graduation in October 1945 he resumed his former position at Wright Field, and in January 1946 became Chief of the Bomber Branch in the Aircraft and Missile Section. While Chief of the Bomber Branch he attended the advanced management course at Harvard University. Later he was named Chief of the Aircraft and Missile Section.

In March 1950 General Gerrity assumed command of the 11th Bombardment Group, Strategic Air Command (SAC) at Carswell Air Force Base, Tex. He was transferred to Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C., in March 1953

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as Director of Procurement and Production Engineering in the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Materiel and later was named Assistant for Production Programming in the same office.

General Gerrity was transferred to the Air Materiel Command in August 1957 and assumed command of the Oklahoma City Air Materiel Area at Tinker Air Force Base, Okla. In July 1960 he was appointed Commander of the Ballistic Missile Center of the Air Materiel Command, at Los Angeles, Calif. As a result of the reorganization of the Air Research and Development Command and the Air Materiel Command into the Air Force Systems Command in April 1961, General Gerrity became the first Commander of the Ballistic Systems Division in Inglewood, Calif.

In July 1962 General Gerrity became Deputy Chief of Staff for Systems and Logistics at Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. He also served as Senior Air Force Member, Military Staff Committee, United Nations. In August 1967 he became Commander of the Air Force Logistics Command at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

His decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Silver Star, Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Army Commendation Medal, and the Purple Heart. He holds an honorary doctor of humanities degree from the University of Tulsa, Okla.

General Gerrity is married to the former Margaret Briscole of Birmingham, Ala. They have two children, Thomas P. and Rita Ann.

PERSONAL FACT SHEET

A. Personal Data

1. Born - Dec 8, 1913, Harlowton, Mont.; father - Edward M.; mother - deceased.
2. Married - May 1940; wife - Margaret Brisco; children - Thomas P. and Rita A.
3. Hometown - 7838 Escanaba Ave., Chicago, Ill.

B. Education

1. Graduate St. Leo High School, Chicago, Ill., 1930.
2. Attended Tilden Tech., Chicago, Ill.
3. Attended Illinois Institute of Technology (formerly Armour Institute), Chicago, Ill.
4. Graduate flying school, 1940.
5. Attended Armstrong Junior College, Savannah, Ga., 1940.
6. Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., 1945.
7. Advanced Management Course, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., 1948.

C. Service

1. Aug 1939 - May 1940 Aviation Cadet.
2. May 1940 - Oct 1940 Pilot, 15th Bomb. Sq., Barksdale Fld., La.
3. Oct 1940 - Oct 1941 Pilot, 17th Bomb. Sq., Savannah Fld., Ga.
4. Oct 1941 - Feb 1942 Pilot and Engineering and Technical Support Officer, and later Air Ground Support Special Staff Officer, 17th Bomb. Sq., Philippine Islands.
5. Feb 1942 - Apr 1942 Pilot, 21st Pursuit Sq., Philippine Islands.
6. Apr 1942 - Nov 1942 Ops. Off. and Flt. Ldr., 13th Bomb. Sq., 3d Bomb. Gp., and later Comdr., 90th Bomb. Sq., Australia and New Guinea.
7. Nov 1942 - June 1944 Asst. and later Project Officer, Bomber Br., Production Div., Army Air Forces Materiel Command, Wright Fld., Ohio.
8. July 1944 - June 1947 Asst. Ch., and later Ch., Bomber Br., Aircraft Section, AAFMC, Wright Fld., Ohio. (TDY - Student, Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., Aug - Oct 1945).
9. July 1947 - Mar 1950 Ch., Bomber Branch, Aircraft and Missiles Sec., Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. (TDY - Student, Harvard University Adv. Mgt. Course, Sept - Dec 1948).
10. Mar 1950 - Mar 1953 Comdr., 11th Bomb. Gp. and later Comdr., 11th Bomb. Wg., Carswell AFB, Tex.
11. Mar 1953 - Aug 1955 Dir., Procurement and Production Engineering, DCS/Materiel, Hq. U.S. Air Force, Wash., D.C.
12. Aug 1955 - Aug 1957 Asst. for Production Programming, DCS/Materiel, Hq. U.S. Air Force, Wash., D.C.
13. Aug 1957 - July 1960 Comdr., Oklahoma City Air Materiel Area, Tinker AFB, Okla.

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14. July 1960 - Apr 1961 Comdr., Ballistic Missile Center, AMC, Los Angeles, Calif.
15. Apr 1961 - June 1962 Comdr., Ballistic Systems Division, AFSC, Inglewood, Calif.
16. July 1962 - July 1967 DCS/Systems and Logistics, Hq. U.S. Air Force, Wash., D.C. (Also served as Senior AF Member, Military Staff Committee, United Nations, from Sept 1966).
17. Aug 1967 - Present Commander, Air Force Logistics Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

D. Decorations and Service Awards

Distinguished Service Medal w/1 oak leaf cluster	American Campaign Medal
Silver Star	Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal
Air Medal w/1 oak leaf cluster	World War II Victory Medal
Army Commendation Medal	National Defense Service Medal w/1 service star
Purple Heart	Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon w/5 oak leaf clusters
Distinguished Unit Citation w/3 oak leaf clusters	Philippine Defense Ribbon
American Defense Service Medal	

E. Effective Dates of Promotions

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Temporary</u>	<u>Permanent</u>
2d Lt	May 11, 1940	
1st Lt	Nov 1, 1941	
Capt	May 28, 1942	
Maj	Sept 21, 1942	
Lt Col	May 6, 1944	July 2, 1948
Col	Nov 22, 1948	July 23, 1952
Brig Gen	Oct 17, 1952	Mar 10, 1958
Maj Gen	July 25, 1955	May 16, 1960
Lt Gen	July 1, 1962	
Gen	Aug 1, 1967	

(Date of Rank, August 1, 1967)

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